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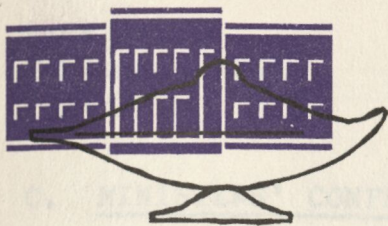
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From the Desk of the President



# NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas

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## A. CALENDAR

1. All College Staff Meeting (Workers' Meeting) . . . . February 1
2. Ministers Conference . . . . . February 2-3
3. Negro History Week Observance . . . . . February 6-19
4. Second Semester Registration Closes . . . . . February 10
5. Annual High School Choral Clinic . . . . . February 12
6. Class A & B State Basketball Tournament . . . . February 17-19
7. ACT Examinations . . . . . February 19
8. Class AAAA, AAA and AA State Basketball  
Tournament . . . . . February 24-26
9. Finer Womanhood Week . . . . . February 25-March 3
10. College Basketball --

### HERE

- Prairie View vs. Grambling College . . . . . February 5
- Prairie View vs. Alcorn A. & M. . . . . February 7
- Prairie View vs. St. Mary's University . . . . . February 9
- Prairie View vs. Southern University . . . . . February 12
- Prairie View vs. Jackson College . . . . . February 14

### AWAY

- Prairie View vs. Huston-Tillotson . . . . . February 16
- Prairie View vs. Arkansas A.M. & N. . . . . February 19
- Prairie View vs. Wiley College . . . . . February 21
- Southwest Conference Tournament . . . . . February 24-26

## B. SEMESTER CHANGE

The beginning of February corresponds with the beginning of the new semester. With most of the business of changing semesters behind us, best wishes and a profitable period ahead as we begin the second half of the 1965-66 term.



C. MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The religious denominations at the College will sponsor a continuing education training institute for town and rural ministers on February 2-3. The theme of the two-day conference is "Developing Human Resources Through Social and Economic Opportunity."

Visiting speakers for the occasion include Dr. Ozro T. Jones, National Youth Director, The Church of God in Christ, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Dr. Robert H. Wilson, National Corresponding Secretary of the Baptist Convention of America, Jacksonville, Florida; Bishop Prince Albert Taylor, The New Jersey Area, The Methodist Church; and Mr. Robert C. Kercheville, Public Affairs Officer, Office of Economic Opportunity, Southwest Regional Office.

D. NEGRO HISTORY WEEK

The Department of History will sponsor several programs and activities in observance of Negro History Week on February 6-19. The theme is "Freedom From Racial Myths and Stereotypes Through Negro History." The Department of History is calling for the cooperation of all departments and student organizations at the college. These groups--Religious, academic and social--are asked to highlight Negro achievement through lectures, films, demonstrations, exhibits and programs throughout all classes and club activities during the observance period.

E. CHORAL CLINIC

The Department of Music is sponsoring its annual High School Choral Clinic on Saturday, February 12. This event has been growing each year and is expected to be another large and successful affair this year.

F. STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

Annual State Basketball Tournaments will be held for all high school divisions on the last two week-ends in February. Approximately forty high schools, winners in district competition, will be represented at these tournaments. The cooperation of the faculty and staff is usually requested by the Interscholastic League Office in these and other State Contests coming up in the near future.



G. SPECIAL PROJECTS

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Departments and individual staff members presently engaged in special projects such as "Project Breakthrough," ROTC Blood Bank, Forums, Inauguration of Student Professional Groups Research, Planning and many others.

H. REMEMBER

- \* Workers' Meeting on February 1
- \* Give to the MARCH OF DIMES

I. IN-CLOSING

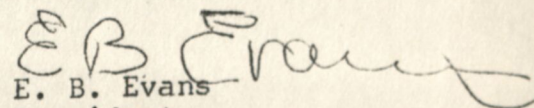
Educating our entire citizenry to a concerned awareness of and involvement in the need for international cooperation is of crucial importance.

In an address at the White Conference on International Cooperation, Dr. Felix C. Robb, President of George Peabody College for Teachers, said:

"We need to have some better means of encouraging an international outlook and awareness on the part of America's Teachers, for they are the key to America's future and are the central personages in the remaining Years of this Century."

"To educate more Americans better for international cooperation, we must institute fundamental improvements at all levels of education: elementary, secondary, collegiate, graduate, and continuing education of adults."

Very truly yours,

  
E. B. Evans  
President

P. S. A representative of the Texas Teachers' Retirement System, Austin, Texas, will discuss the provisions of the Teacher Retirement System in detail at the February 1 Workers' meeting. The meeting will be held in the usual place--Administration Building auditorium at 7:30 p.m. THIS MEETING SHOULD CONCERN ALL EMPLOYEES WHO ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE TEACHER RETIREMENT PROGRAM.



## INSTITUTION RESEARCH PROGRAM

Allotments of institutional research grants to faculty members, for this year, were made from a total budget of \$30,947.00. Fourteen faculty members are participating as chief researchers in this program. The latest issue of the Prairie View Panther carried the names of these persons and the titles of their research projects.

Before the close of the year, each researcher will be expected to submit a report on his work, leading to the compilation of a Research Bulletin of the College. The date for submitting these reports will be announced soon.

Funds for the present year are exhausted. Preparatory to the program for next year, 1966-67, project proposals should be submitted by June 1, 1966, for consideration by the Committee on Review and Evaluation of Faculty Research Projects. Membership of this Committee is as follows:

Dr. E. M. Norris, Chairman  
Dr. J. L. Brown, Secretary  
Dr. J. M. Drew, Program Administrator  
Dr. A. I. Thomas  
Mr. O. J. Baker  
Dr. T. P. Dooley